

CLAIMS

Sub DI 1 1. 1. A method for information handling within a document created using a first ap-  
2 plication program comprising the steps of:  
3 entering a first information in the first application program;  
4 automatically marking the first information to alert the user that the first infor-  
5 mation can be utilized in a second application program; and  
6 responding to a user selection by inserting a second information into the document, the  
7 second information associated with the first information from a second application pro-  
8 gram.

Sub A 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the user selection further comprises an activation  
2 of one of a touch screen, a keyboard button, an icon, a menu, and a voice command de-  
3 vice.

Sub DI 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of inserting the second information into  
2 the document further comprises the steps of:  
3 initializing the second application program;  
4 searching, using the second application program, for the second information asso-  
5 ciated with the first information; and  
6 retrieving the second information.

1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein when the second application program includes  
2 second information associated with the first information, performing the further step of  
3 displaying the second information.

1 5. The method of claim 4, further comprising the step of:  
2 completing at least one of the first and second information in the document.

1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the first information comprises a name.

*D1* 1 7. A computer readable medium, including program instructions, for performing the  
2 method of claim 1.

1 8. Electromagnetic signals propagating over a computer network, the electromag-  
2 netic signals carrying information for practicing the method of claim 1.

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